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BIG FOOTBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED TOMORROW

Teams from the State Universities of Mississippi and Alabama Will Contest for Honors at the Delta Fair Grounds.

Lovers of good sport have a treat in store for them in the big game of college football between the University of Mississippi and the University of Alabama, which will be played at the Delta Fair grounds in this city tomorrow afternoon. From reports, both of these teams are showing up in good form in their practice and preliminary games, and the contest promises to be a royal one. These same teams played each other to a standstill in a tie game in Jackson last year.

Rates have been secured on all railroads and arrangements made to hold trains until after the game. The Southern railway will run special rates from Winona. A special train will be run from Oxford, leaving there tomorrow morning at 6 a. m. The football squads and their supporters arrived this morning.

Chairman W. P. Kretschmar, of the football committee, has received word from Mr. G. W. Rowbotham, of New Orleans and Mr. T. Nash Buckingham of Memphis, acknowledging the invitation and have consented to officiate as umpire and referee in the game.

Banks to Close at One Saturday.

To enable our employees to attend the game of football to be played in Greenville on November 5th, we the undersigned, agree to close at one o'clock p. m. on that day.

BANK OF WASHINGTON,
F. L. Harbison, Cashier.
CITIZENS BANK,
F. N. Robertshaw, Cashier.
COMMERCIAL SAV. BANK,
W. P. Kretschmar, Pres.
EAST END SAVINGS BANK
Sidney L. Moyse, Asst. Sash.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
A. B. Nance, Cashier.
GREENVILLE SAVINGS
BANK & TRUST CO.,
J. Albert Lake.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TAKE A TRIP TO HOLLANDALE.

A delegation of Knights of Pythias of the local lodges made the trip to Hollandale Wednesday evening to confer the ranks of Esquire and Knight for the Hollandale lodge.

The party was in charge of District Deputy A. V. Wineman, and was composed of the following members: A. V. Wineman, Sam Montgomery, H. H. O'Bannon, B. B. Goldman, G. H. Sawyer, J. J. Scull, J. A. Shall, W. A. McDonald, H. L. Wells, W. H. Parker and Otto Wineman.

The entire trip was a most pleasant one, and at the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served. The Hollandale Knights were very appreciative of the work done by the visitors, and they entertained them in a most hospitable manner.

HONOR FOR CLEVELAND GIRLS.

At the Delta Fair held in Greenville, during the month, Misses Marcia and Etta Nott, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nott both won blue ribbons in handiwork.

Miss Marcia received her blue ribbon for embroidery done by girls under sixteen. There were many entries at the shirt waist which Miss Marcia had on display was a beautiful piece of work, and captured the ribbon.

The other contest was for the best piece of sewing done by a girl not over twelve years, and Etta exhibited a dress made by herself to wear for Easter. She is small for her age, and when one looks at the really splendid work done by this child, it is enough to put many an older person to shame.

Mr. Nott is the proud possessor of five handsome daughters, all in school, and from the oldest to the youngest, they are trained to do all sorts of work, from cooking, sewing, washing, ironing, to embroidery music, art and all the accomplishments. There is not a happier or more ideal home in the city than that of E. J. Nott, and to the fine judgment and good sense of the little mother, herself hardly more than a girl is due the credit of the splendid young girls they are training for worthy womanhood.—The Cleveland Progress.

DAN BOHANNON IN THE TOILS.

Dan Bohannon, a negro, was tried before Judge O'Bannon yesterday morning on the charge of burglary, and was given a fine of \$50 and sentenced to serve sixty days on the county farm.

Officers have been looking for Dan for several days, and Tuesday night Capt. Chipman of the local police force went to Swiftwater and located his man. Bohannon was arrested on an affidavit sworn out by Sanford Buford, who charged that Bohannon had broken into his house and stolen a suit of clothes. In his defense Bohannon stated that Buford had stabbed him in a fight some time previous, and that in order to get even he had stolen his clothes. Buford was arraigned and tried for the assault, and was fined \$20 and costs.

SOME CORN CROPS.

The prizes for the largest yield of corn on a single acre in Chickasaw county, was given at the Houston fair for 132 bushels, produced by Clifton Burks.—Aberdeen Examiner.

At the fair at Collins, Miss., the prize for best acre of corn went to Alonso Roberts for 190 bushels. Highest competitors had 181, 177, 159 and 120 respectively. Many had from 60 to 119 bushels.

The Meridian Star reports a crop of 92 bushels of corn made by Rowan McElroy, an 18 year old boy, from an acre that had given him 250 bushels of Irish potatoes this season, that brought him 75 cents a bushel.

The Ellisville News says several members of the Jones county corn clubs have produced this season over 140 bushels of corn to the acre on cut-over pine lands.

SPECIAL EDITION OF TABORIAN LEADER.

The Taborian Leader, a journal issued in the interest of the colored population, and the official organ of the colored Knights and Daughters of Tabor of this city, is preparing to issue a "Special Edition" to be distributed during the annual meeting of the above order, to be held in Vicksburg, November 15-18, 1910. This paper will contain about 16 to 20 pages and 5,000 copies will be issued, with write-ups of different officers of this and other colored orders in Mississippi. The Times has the contract to print the above edition.

ANOTHER FIRE.

The residence of Mrs. J. F. Reviere at the corner of Poplar and Alexander streets caught fire this morning from sparks falling from the chimney onto the roof. The department responded promptly to the alarm, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done.

IN THE CITY COURT.

John Ryan, a white man who was arrested Wednesday night by Captain Chipman, was tried in the Mayor's court yesterday morning on the charge of vagrancy. He was given a sentence of sixty days, which was held up providing he left the city.

Boise Lewis drew \$10 and costs for being drunk.

JUST THINK OF IT.

A Four Hundred Dollar Upton Piano Absolutely Given Away!

That advertising is now a science is again demonstrated practically to the buying public of this section by the wonderful advertising system now employed by the most enterprising business houses of The Holcombe Drug Co. and Hamblen & Thomas, the furniture dealers, who are going to give away ABSOLUTELY FREE to some one of their customers on April 12, 1911, the beautiful UPTON PARLOR GRAND PIANO which is now on exhibition at their respective stores. The Upton sells for FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS and is a HIGH CLASS instrument in every respect, GUARANTEED by the makers for TEN YEARS. JUST THINK OF IT! A Four Hundred Dollar Piano to be GIVEN AWAY! A few years ago, if a merchant was to do such a thing he would be considered a fit subject for an asylum, but conditions have changed, yet in the face of the enormous sum spent in advertising the fact of these two firms giving away \$400.00 pianos is a stupendous undertaking and it clearly demonstrates their desire to be "always up to and a little ahead" of the spirit of the times.

Every purchaser of \$1.00 worth of goods from any department of their stores will receive a coupon good for 10 votes on the piano. The person presenting the largest number of votes to them on April 12, 1911 will receive the piano absolutely free. The reputation enjoyed by them for "square dealing" insures this fact. We think the buying people will appreciate this extremely liberal offer on the part of these two successful firms and we predict a lively scramble for votes.

ADELAIDE THURSTON COMING.

The many friends of Adelaide Thurston will be glad to know that she is recovering from the illness that caused her to close her Southern tour recently and hurry to New Orleans for medical treatment. Miss Thurston has been working very hard since the production of her new play, "Miss Ananias," and the long railway jumps, extra matinees that were necessary in order that her many friends and admirers might see her in this latest and best vehicle, and almost daily rehearsals ended in a complete collapse and loss of voice. Miss Thurston has so far recovered that she will resume her tour at the Tulane theatre, New Orleans on November 6th and will appear in this city the following week.

MRS. SOMERVILLE'S VISIT TO CLEVELAND.

Mrs. Nellie Nugent Somerville of Greenville, was the guest of her son, Attorney Robert Somerville, during the latter part of last week. She spent a portion of her time with the faculty and pupils of Cleveland High schools, giving some very valuable and interesting talks to all grades, regarding sanitary methods as applied to school children, and admonishing them regarding neatness in person and dress, care in using a common drinking cup in schools, stores, etc.

Her talks made vivid impressions on the children, and there is no doubt but that these good seeds sown in the fertile fields of the child mind will awaken many a mother and father to a sense of duty along these lines. She also visited among the representative women of the place, enlisting their cooperation in the betterment of conditions in the town. She was justly distressed at the condition of the bayou at and near the bridge, and attributed the greater part of the severe attacks of chills and fevers to that foul place. The refuse that is being dumped into the stagnant water cannot but cause illness.

Mrs. Somerville is a woman of fine presence, calm in manner, dignified,

with thoughtful, clear, magnetic eyes, and she grips her hearers and holds them spell bound, as she lays her theories and plans before them. She is endowed with a wonderful mind and lays her plans a year ahead, thereby enabling her to be ready for a measure when the time comes for action. She is shrewd, business-like, is generous, capable of ruling her own household and her young sons think she is perfection, and hold her in all honor. There is a strong probability of her being a visitor to our city again soon, and she may possibly speak publicly. No greater pleasure could be given us, and we hope that the report is true.—The Cleveland Progress.

DRUMMERS AT THE STATE FAIR.

The parade of the Mississippi Travelers from The Edwards at Jackson to the State Fair grounds was one of the finest looking body of men that ever passed through the streets of the capital city. It was a white hatted pageant, each member wearing the familiar white crusher, as official headgear of the organization, with a hatband of black and gold, and the view down Capitol street as the procession moved off presented a perfect sea of white hats.

Over 300 Knights of the Grip had registered at the Secretary's headquarters in the lobby of the Edwards before the procession started, and nearly every man was in line. The parade was headed by the W. O. W. band, Prof. Carl Leake, director, discoursing patriotic airs and musical comedy jingles.

At the main entrance the traveling men were supplied with free admission to the gates, and there was an immediate picking up of business when they entered the grounds. It was by far the liveliest forenoon of the State fair period, for the drummer boys arrived with the determination to see the whole show, and also put on some free attractions of their own.

SALE PROMOTERS TO FLORIDA.

Messrs. Maurice Finkelstein and A. E. Samuels, comprising the firm of The Transcontinental Salvage Company, departed last week for Lake City, Fla., where they will put on and conduct a sale for Mr. A. Crowder of that place. These two gentlemen well understand their line of business and by hard, energetic work and strictly business principles, have been given the preference in many instances of conducting sales here and elsewhere. They have just closed a most successful sale here for S. Stein, the Walnut street merchant, and were immediately called by telegram to Lake City, Florida. On returning here the latter part of the month, they will begin preparations for a big sale in Little Rock, Ark. The Times has already received an order for 40,000 four-page circulars, and other smaller work to constitute the decorations, etc.

Only a few months old, this concern is gaining popularity by the results they produce in handling their sales. The Times wishes them much success in Florida.

ST. LOUIS BOAT HERE.

Capt. Charles Brown representing the firm of Warren, Jones & Grats of St. Louis, manufacturers of cotton bagging, arrived in the city yesterday making the trip from St. Louis in his gasoline boat Polly. Mr. Harry Clifton of Helena, Ark., is making the trip to Vicksburg with Capt. Brown. They will resume their trip this morning.

SENATOR PERCY'S DATES.

Senator LeRoy Percy's next speaking date is announced for Hattiesburg and he will address the people of Forrest county at that place next Monday.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Items of News Which Will Be of Interest to the Older Inhabitants, Taken from the Files of the Greenville Times.

Magistrates court is held in Greenville every Saturday.

The action of the council in condemning a portion of the river front as a free landing is now in a state of injunction.

The Democrats made a clean sweep in West Virginia last Thursday, electing a governor, legislature, and two and perhaps three congressmen.

We direct the attention of planters to the advertisement of Sutton and Lombard. They offer for sale through John H. Nelson & Co., a very superior article of cotton seed.

The two fairs at Jackson and Vicksburg, which in a spirit of misdirected rivalry, occurred on the same day, came off last week. In spite of the natural press commendations, there is a perceptible feeling of disappointment and chagrin attending.

Mr. McMurtry brought a gigantic specimen of the potato into our office last week. We forgot to notice it then, and have since forgotten the dimensions of the root. It was twenty-three inches, or twenty-three feet, or twenty-three pounds in circumference, or diameters, or squared. He said it was the largest on record, and we hope we will take this in lieu of the data he furnished to us.

River News.—The Robert E. L. arrived just before sundown last evening and with her "Champion" flapping, took a short run beyond the wharfbat to show the people of Vicksburg what she could do.

In spite of the rising river, the Lee made the greatest run ever accomplished between New Orleans and Natchez.

Sixteen hours, thirty-six minutes and forty-seven seconds is the time, and the Lee is now entitled to wear the horns.

The Paragon left Vicksburg on her trip with something over 3,350 bales of cotton.

The board of levee commissioners meet on next Monday. There has been a series of communications in our columns of late to which we direct the attention of the board. The correspondence has been between Mr. C. E. Morgan, former tax collector for the board, and Mr. Bolton, now a member of the board. Our reason for calling the attention of the board to this matter is because of Mr. Morgan charges, which have not been denied in accordance with facts, and our reading of the law regulating this matter is correct, it behooves the board of commissioners to proceed against Mr. Bolton for double taxes. We ask the board to consider seriously the probable effect of allowing such violation of the law by one of the body to pass unnoticed.

McKINLEY LODGE NOTICE.

At the regular meeting of McKinley lodge Knight of Pythias on next Wednesday evening the Knight's rank will be conferred according to the amplified form. All members of the working team are urged to be present as at this meeting the team will be re-organized for the coming term, and it is the desire of the officers of the lodge to organize one of the best and most effective degree teams possible. All members and visiting brothers in the city are cordially invited to be present.